

Amendments to the Abstract

Please **amend** the Abstract to read.

-- The use of disk-assisted, dynamic databases is to be optimized. To this end, provision is made for new data intended to update an old stock of data to have a second index, relating to the new data, generated for them (~~S3~~), and for said second index to be stored (~~S4~~) on the disk storage medium as a supplement to the first index relating to the old stock of data (~~S1~~). This allows the number of write access operations to the disk storage medium to be reduced. This is particularly advantageous for optical media, whose useful life can be increased as a result. --